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Letter from New Mexico.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

GOLDEN, N. M., June 28, 1887.—I would

like to call the attention of those Virginians who,

for reasons satisfactory to themselves, con-
template moving West, to the attractions

and advantages of the beautiful Rio
Grande Valley, in New Mexico. To my

mind it is a question of considerable doubt
whether the fertile wheat lands of Dakota

and the other Northern territories would
ever reconcile or compensate Virginians for

the abominable winters and everlasting
winds they would be compelled to endure

in those northern regions. It always seemed
to me that those localities were better

suited for Norwegians, Danes, Swedes and
the other nationalities of Northern Europe,

by which the Northwestern States and ter-
ritories are so largely peopled, than they are

for Americans.

I want to say a word concerning New

Mexico. I have lived here a year and I will

refer to its climate and material advantages.

In the first place New Mexico has the mildest

and most equable climate in America. At

this point we are 8,000 feet above the sea,

consequently we have no extremes of high

temperature. The summers are cool and

pleasant. The moment the sun sinks be-
hind the western range fires become a lux-
ury, even in July and August, while a pair

of blankets are necessary at night all
through the summer. The past winter was

a constant succession of mild, bright, sunny
days, for although the elevation is so high

in this part of the Rocky Mountain region,
yet the Southern latitude of New Mexico

tempers the severity of its winters. Reports

this spring from the more northern terri-
tories, relative to the loss of cattle, give

official statements of forty and fifty per cent.
loss, while here in New Mexico the loss

among the cattle amounted the past winter to
three per cent.

One of the most delightful occupations as
well as a remunerative source of income in

this territory is the grape industry in the
Rio Grande Valley. The vineyards there

are rapidly assuming large proportions and
will prove serious competitors to those of

California. There is no valid reason why the
wines of New Mexico should not acquire a

reputation equal to the vineyards of the
Danube and the Rhine. All sorts and kinds

of fruits grow to perfection in this favored
locality, and this valley is destined to be

also a great wine fruit centre. This valley is
one of the few locations on the sur-
face of the earth where the soil and climate,

are peculiarly adapted to the growing and
curing of the choicest raisins. A peculiarity

of the grapes grown in this valley is that they
contain at least 20 per cent. more sugar than

the same grapes grown in California, and as
sugar is essential in the grape for the pro-
duction of a first class raisin, we have it.

When we take into consideration the ex-
tremely limited extent of the earth's surface

where raisins can be produced, there would
be no doubt of a continued good income

from a vineyard that it is figured will cost
in three years, when it comes in bearing, for

twenty acres (paying \$20 per acre) \$1,175,
and the third year from planting it should

produce about 80,000 pounds, which at the
rate grapes are now selling here, 5 cents per

pound at the vineyards for muscats, there
would be enough and more to pay the whole

outlay, and when the vineyard comes into
full bearing of five to ten

tons to the acre, there would be an
income that would be a big percentage on a

valuation of \$1,000 per acre. A man with
one thousand dollars capital could come to

the Rio Grande Valley with his family, and
purchasing 20 acres of irrigated land at

from \$20 to \$30 per acre, set out ten of it
in grapes, and easily support himself and

dependents on the other ten acres planted
in the small grains, vegetables, etc., and by

the aid of poultry and eggs. At the end of
three years he would have a vineyard

worth \$500 per acre, and capable of produc-
ing from five to seven thousand dollars

worth of wine per annum, a sum sufficient
to keep any family in luxury. I remarked

that he could support his family on the
other ten acres till his vineyard came in

bearing, and so he could. He could raise a
crop of corn and wheat from the same land

the same year—wheat 40 bushels, worth 85
cents, and corn 75 bushels, worth 70 cents.

He could readily raise 22,400 pounds of the
El Paso onion to the acre, worth 2 cents

per pound, or \$448, or a total income of be-
tween eight and nine hundred dollars. A

house suitable for this climate could be
erected for \$75. I assume of course that the

man is able-bodied, and capable of doing
the most of the work, with some knowledge

of tools. A horse will cost him \$75, and a
Studebaker wagon as much more. Besides

all this he will have the satisfaction of
knowing that he is located in the healthiest

climate in the world and among the grandest
and most sublime natural scenery in

America—pulmonary and malarial diseases
being unknown. Persons thinking of com-
ing to New Mexico, should make Kansas

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